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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 13, 2007**

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2007. No fee is believed to be occasioned by the filing of this paper. However, if it is determined that any fee, including extension of time fees or additional claim fees, must accompany this filing, please consider this our authorization to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account 06-0540, therefor. Finally, and only if necessary, please consider the instant filing to be a Petition for Extension of Time to Respond.